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PATENT

In Re Application of:

HANSEN

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Examiner: HELMER, Georgia L.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2003, the period of response for which is hereby extended by three (3) months to June 19, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the remarks set forth herein.